



IN REPLY REFER TO:

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
BUREAU OF RECLAMATION
REGION 4
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SALT LAKE CITY 8, UTAH

MAY 25 1950

Mr. Harold A. Linke,
State Engineer,
Capitol Building,
Salt Lake City, Utah.

Dear Mr. Linke:

It has been called to my attention that several communities are desirous of appropriating small quantities of water from springs tributary to the Bear River, but have been prevented from filing the necessary applications by a proclamation of the Governor dated November 9, 1939, withdrawing the water of Bear River, Green River and their tributaries.

The Bureau of Reclamation has no objection to a partial restoration of the right to appropriate water from the sources named above, and I have prepared, and am enclosing for your consideration, a draft of a proclamation which would permit appropriations for domestic and culinary use to the extent of two second feet for any one project. It is thought this limited right of appropriation will not prejudice the Bureau in its efforts to further develop the water resources of the Bear River and Green River.

Very truly yours,

Regional Director.

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